

The following well written editorial is from the New York Mail and Express and although it is antedated several days the miserable action of the committee on territories, not only certainly in the last paragraph voted their individual opinions. Arizona as may be noted is concededly entitled to the rights and privileges of statehood but these rights, while admittedly great, are ignored in the interests of eastern capitalists. The fear of increasing the silver representation determined the action of the committee and following the advice of Wall street, the territories are denied the right of admission to statehood.

If the people of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma could have their way, there would be three new states added to the union, making a total of forty-eight. This is a laudable ambition on their part, but it does not follow that they should be hastily gratified. Still, they have earnest advocates, even independent of the three territorial delegates representing these aspirants for statehood. Bills have been introduced providing for their admission, and their friends and representatives are actively pushing their claims before the senate.

It will be remembered that a bill to admit New Mexico to the union was passed by the house of representatives July 1, 1888, but that no action was taken on it by the senate. A similar bill was passed by the house December 15, 1893, to admit Arizona, and it likewise failed of action in the senate. A statehood convention was held in Oklahoma on December 4 last for the expression of the popular sentiment throughout the territory on this question. It is needless to say that the people are a unit, both as to the desirability of admission as a state and as to their eligibility to statehood. The same feeling has prevailed for years in Arizona and New Mexico.

It is clear that if these territories are to be thwarted in their ambition in this direction, their opponents will have to rely on some more formidable objections than those relating to area, wealth and population. The area of Oklahoma is 33,240 square miles. Its population is 275,000, and its assessed valuation of taxable property is \$30,000,000. Arizona has an area of 113,020 square miles, and its population is 122,580. Its assessed valuation of taxable property is \$27,518,324.60. New Mexico has an area of 122,580 square miles; a population of 185,000 and an assessed valuation of taxable property of about \$20,000,000. These figures represent, in any way, the vast and practically incalculable resources of these enormous territorial empires. In all natural respects their eligibility for admission exceeds that of most, if not all, of the recently admitted states. But there are other considerations which are worthy of attention in discussing so important a question.

One of the principal objections to an immediate admission of these territories is that it would increase by six votes all free coinage contingent in the senate, to say nothing of the three full-fledged congressmen of the same stripe. This is a serious reflection, and, in view of the present precarious position of the free silver senators, it is sufficient to call for great caution and deliberation in the determination of this proposition. It is a well-known fact that the free silver strength would today be unimportant but for the recent admission of North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Utah. It behooves us to go slow in this matter.

Prof. S. A. Andree, of Stockholm, Sweden, has announced his intention of reaching the North Pole by means of a balloon. We suggest to the doughty professor that he stick to figures and paper. He will live longer.

Three territories will have eighteen representatives in the national republic nominating convention. If they stand together and vote as one they can beyond peradventure do much towards naming the next president. That they will not forget their friends nor forgive their enemies is human.

The pope appears to be as sea as to the place of holding their next convention. There is no struggle of the big cities for a doubtful honor and no interest taken as to the date when it will be held. The committee in charge appear to be well aware of this fact and the future program of the party is still in doubt.

The Florence Tribune has entered its fifth jubilee year and the CITIZEN man rises to compliment his brother editor who directs the destinies of that progressive journal. The Tribune is a good paper and one of the best among the local exchanges of the CITIZEN. Here's at you, Brother Keppy, and may the Tribune and its editor live long and prosper exceedingly.

The action of the house committee on territories is a bitter disappointment to Arizonians. All along we had been led to believe that the committee was favorable to the admission of the territories and action to that end was anticipated. That it should have been otherwise is deeply humiliating to all Arizonians and this proposition will be heard from in June.

An old Mexican couple, the man aged 113 and the woman 95, were married at El Paso yesterday. They had lived contentedly together forty-two years as man and wife and would go have continued to the end of their days had they not become converted to a new faith and made sensible for the first time of the error of their ways. This was repaired by the officiating parson who, however, failed to bestow the customary kiss upon the wrinkled bride. Tears were the El Paso Times, poured down the furrows on the old lady's face as she promised to love, honor and obey so long as both shall live. At the conclusion of the ceremony the old couple tottered to their home to close life's span in legally wedded bliss.

## THE PERALTA-REAVIS CASE.

The Santa Fe New Mexican has taken the measure of J. A. Reavis, the greatest bunco stealer of the Nineteenth century.

The United States grand jury in this city has for several weeks been patiently and exhaustively investigating the various criminal charges against James Addison Peralta-Reavis, upon one of which he is now held a prisoner in this city, growing out of his laborious and marvelous effort to establish a purely fictitious claim to some 13,000,000 of the fairest acres in Arizona, valued in round numbers at the colossal sum of \$100,000,000. This investigation has finally been fruitful of indictments against Peralta-Reavis, formally and distinctly charging him, among other offenses, with uttering forgeries, presenting fraudulent claims, procuring witnesses to commit perjury and conspiracy to defraud the free indulgence in loose, misleading, mischievous and often slanderous talk. His confidence in the cunning of his tongue seems to be second only to his faith in his undeniable talent for clothing fictions with the garments usually worn by facts. At the time the United States court of private land claims was created by congress he plausibly represented to his numerous dupes, chiefly residents in California, that the confirmation of his pretended grant was the real purpose of the court; he next boldly proclaimed that, according to promise, the court had actually been so constituted as to render the confirmation of his so-called grant a certainty, more than hinting that the judges thereof were his willing creatures; and now, with his amazing structure of fabrications a shapless mass of ruins at his feet as a result of the able, honest and untiring labors of the United States prosecuting officers and the righteous decree of the court he had insultingly alluded to as composed of his creatures, he has the unblushing audacity to explain the total downfall of his vast pretensions by telling a correspondent of the New York Herald that he could have "fixed" the court of private land claims and the officers of the government who are still prosecuting him by the use of money and shares in a claim—that he is simply the victim of a lot of blackmailers wearing the prosecution robes and judicial ermine of the United States.

This sort of unscrupulous talk, evidently intended more for the ears of the deluded victims than for the general public, destroys such claims for sympathy as sentimental people might otherwise have set up in his behalf. It proves him to be a wicked and infamous slanderer rather than the helpless creature of an hallucination. It goes far toward establishing the very worst that has ever been said or thought about him. The United States court of private land claims and the able attorney appointed to protect the interests of the government before that upright and learned tribunal need no defense at our hands from the brutal abuse of this disappointed and malicious old man. Peralta-Reavis clearly needs protection against himself.

If as many Tucson people attend the coming carnival at Phoenix as Phoenix people were present at the bicycle carnival in Tucson, the hotels of the capital city will be crowded to the extent of some eight or ten people.

The CITIZEN is in receipt of "Our Goat's" fraternity paper published in Salt Lake City, Utah. It costs but one dollar a year to read it, and, as in all probability it will die at the expiration of a few months, it is cheap at half the price.

Rev. Brown, of San Francisco, who has been accused of very naughty practices, has chosen his own judges, and the trial will be held behind closed doors. Mr. Brown would make a good ward politician.

Of the numerous applicants for the vacant surveyor generalship, Mr. Geo. J. Roskrue is pre-eminently the best qualified. The work is strictly within the line of his business. As chief clerk under General Manning, he became thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the office and is as thoroughly fitted to execute them.

The Citizens' Building and Loan association at their last meeting secured loans amounting to \$3000 at 70 cts per share per annum, this association as yet quite young is fast gaining in public favor. This, as well as the older association, is adding much to the prosperity of Tucson and both are worthy of public encouragement and consideration.

The dispatches today bring the news of the appointment of Mr. S. Mallet Prevost, as attorney to the Venezuelan commission, Mr. Mallet Prevost was the special counsel in the Reavis case at Santa Fe, and is a gentleman of very pronounced accomplishments, being an excellent lawyer, and a gifted linguist, besides having all the requisites of a diplomat. A more polished, competent man could not have been secured to fill this important trust, and his successful conduct at his branch of the business is a foregone conclusion. The commission is to be congratulated on the selection of Mr. Prevost.

CLEVELAND'S administration has had many ruinous phases in the way of debt increasing and gold exporting. During the year 1895 the net exportation of gold was \$73,144,901. The entire product of gold for the same period in the United States did not exceed \$52,000,000. The national debt increased by aggregate in interest and principal, on bonds issued, not less than \$300,000,000. The great man evidently thinks he can wait still for an additional term, hence is willing to forego the comforts of private life and drudge a third term in the interests of his friends, more particularly as Mr. Cleveland's financial affairs will be well cared for.

Not long ago a Leipzig editor was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for criticising one of Emperor William's speeches. The confiscation of newspapers, the suppression of the press, the sayings and doings of the young potentate, or of his obedient servants, occurs rather often, too.

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That Precious Pottery. The following urgent appeal for the purchase of ancient pottery for the Historical society, of New Mexico, instead of allowing the rare relics to go into the hands of eastern buyers, has been sent out over the signature of Judge L. Bradford Prince, president of the society.

DEAR SIR:—It is a source of continual regret that so many of the most valuable of New Mexican antiquities are carried to museums outside of the territory. The Historical society has done what it could to retain interesting relics here, but its small means have not permitted much to be done. There is now a special opportunity, which is the cause of this letter. You probably know that the finest antique pottery is excavated from ruins near the Arizona line, and that these specimens are eagerly sought by all great museums and collectors. The owner of the finest, excavated them himself, is about to leave the territory and offers us a very fine collection worth \$500 at usual prices for \$200; and his whole private collection of over 300 objects, worth at least \$1,000 for \$400. This opportunity should not be lost. The society should be kept in New Mexico. This can only be done by raising the money very speedily by generous subscriptions. Will you add in this way one contributing \$25 will become a life member of the society or may designate some one else as such member. If a smaller sum, he will become an annual member for the period covered by his subscription. I beg to call your careful attention to this and earnestly hope that you will assist in the good work and induce others to do so. Subscriptions can be sent direct to me, and the time allowed us to raise the money is very short. To the great grief of Arizonians this way of pilfering the antiquities of the southwest is going on continually in Arizona as well as in New Mexico. The most valuable relics of antiquity are being yearly if not almost daily packed away to enrich eastern museums. In this manner the territory is fast becoming impoverished of the evidences of a civilization that is older than our own. Toward against this an organization has formed at the last meeting of the teachers association in Prescott. It is to be known as the Antiquarian association. It has a vice president in each of the several counties in the territory. Editor Brown, of the CITIZEN, was chosen for Pima county. Dr. Miller of Prescott, the prime mover in the measure, was elected president. By this means it is hoped to stop the depredation of the territory and built up at home a museum that will prove of inestimable value to the archeologist, and a valuable adjunct to our growing educational institutions.

Arizona may have its shortcomings as a mining country, but it is long on them in comparison to Alaska. Quite recent to the entire surface improvement of the Elmer Gold Mining company were swept away by an avalanche. The mine was situated in Silver Bow basin and was considered one of the most substantial in the territory. Now the debris and wreck is scattered for a mile and buried under 500 feet of ice and snow. The loss of life was but small owing to the impossibility of operating the mill during the winter months, but the destruction was complete. The estimated loss is \$40,000.

## THE REFERENCE NAMED.

And George Siler Has Accepted the Position.

All Hands Satisfied—James Lawlor, of Houston, Final Stakeholder of the Maher Exhibition Last Night.

(El Paso Times.) A reference for the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight has been agreed upon and Dan Stuart is happy. John J. Quinn, manager for Peter Maher, arrived on the 11:40 train yesterday morning from Las Cruces and went from the depot direct to the Gem saloon, where Martin Julian, Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Stuart were waiting him. The quartette, followed by a number of reporters, passed through to a private room adjoining Everhart's training quarters. Dan Stuart requested the newspaper men to remain outside a few minutes while he had a private jawing match with the two managers. The talk was not of long duration, though it appeared lengthy to the waiting reporters, who agreed occasionally to "hear Fitz" voice agreeing to something. Then Dan Stuart walked out, his cherubic countenance wearing a happy smile, and said:

"Boys, here is the whole business. It has been settled. George Siler of the Chicago Tribune will be the referee and James Lawlor of Houston the final stakeholder. They were not long deciding the matter. Julian and Quinn each wrote eight names on a card with the agreement that the referee should be selected from the sixteen names submitted. Both of them named Siler, consequently he was agreed upon as the referee.

The names on the two cards were as follows: On Julian's—John Duffy of New Orleans, Lou Houseman of the Chicago Tribune, Hugh P. Kane of Dallas, Yank Sullivan of Syracuse, New York, Wm. F. of St. Louis, Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, Al Smith of Denver. On Quinn's card—Sam Austin, of the New York Police Gazette, Howard Hackett of the New York World, B. Masterson of Denver, George Siler, Stephen Bonnett of Pittsburgh, Tim Hurst of New York, J. D. Sullivan and Jerry Dunn of New England.

James Lawlor, of Houston, was agreed on as a final stakeholder. Both Quinn and Julian expressed themselves as highly pleased with their choice of referee. They say that Siler thoroughly understands the business and is a man of unquestionable integrity and an all around manly sport. Last night Mr. Quinn received a telegram from Siler expressing his thanks for the honor conferred on him and stating that he would refer the big battle to the referee.

A number of Las Cruces people came down with the Maher party yesterday to witness the exhibition by the Maher combination at the opera house last night. A number of ladies, visitors to the city, attended the entertainment and enjoyed it thoroughly. After a couple of preliminary bouts between Louis and Murray of Las Cruces, as master of ceremonies, announced a three-round glove contest between Marshall, the negro who is booked to knock out Dixon, and Fred Ross of Colorado. The audience accorded the colored boy who fought Dixon to a draw an ovation when he made his appearance on the stage. He is clever with his feet and showed up strong. The second event was a friendly bout between Billy Smith of El Paso and Peter Burns, Maher's clever trainer. Billy Smith has made himself popular in El Paso by his modest and gentlemanly deportment and the crowd cheered him every time he made a clever play. Smith and Burns made a perfect exhibition of the art of boxing. The decision of the judges appears to be much quicker on his feet. An interesting bout followed and then came the final fight between Peter Maher and Peter Burns.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. It is not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belching and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is full of impurities. Impurities that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may result in many diseases. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do this.

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## THE SUPREME COURT.

A Heavy List of Cases Disposed of Yesterday. (Phoenix Republican.)

Cas C Wagner, appellant, vs the territory of Arizona, respondent, appeal from district court of Apache county; judgment of lower court affirmed.

S B Winger, appellant, vs the territory of Arizona, respondent; appeal from district court of Apache county; judgment of lower court affirmed.

Nick Booth, appellant, vs the territory of Arizona, respondent; appeal from the district court of Gila county; judgment of lower court affirmed.

Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation company, eto appellants, vs W H Linn et al, appellees; appeal from the district court of Mohave county; writ of certiorari ordered dismissed. Permission granted to file copy of agreement.

J S Williams et al, appellants, vs C. Case county, eto, appellees; appeal from district court of Cochise county; judgment of lower court affirmed.

John Pemberton vs N H Durgear; judgment of lower court reversed and case remanded for new trial.

R T Root vs Stanley Fay; judgment of lower court reversed.

Northwestern National bank vs M B Trout et al; judgment of lower court affirmed.

G W Seaverns and Quincy A Shaw vs Michael Welch; judgment of lower court reversed.

John Palmer vs J H Bred; judgment of lower court reversed.

Wm Yates vs J J Hawkins; petition for writ of certiorari granted, consisting of the State vs Philip Drachman et al; judgment of lower court reversed.

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## SUPREME COURT BAR.

The Association Held a Meeting Yesterday.

The bar association of the supreme court held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the district court chambers. Col. Wm. Horning was elected chairman and J. W. Crenshaw, secretary. A good attendance of lawyers was present. A committee of five was appointed to draw up resolutions to report on today at 1:30 o'clock. To endorse the bill presented in congress by Catron of New Mexico for an appellate court, consisting of the district judges, one from New Mexico, one from Arizona and one from Oklahoma. The court to set three months in every year at each of the territories in turn. The resolution met with the ready approval of the association.

The bill of Delegate Murphy for a fifth district judge was also endorsed by resolution, as was also statehood for Arizona. Among the speakers were Johnson of Prescott, Lovell of Tucson, Riley of Tombstone, Mark Smith and Judge Wright of Cochise, Col. Franklin and J. B. Woodward of Phoenix—Republican.

Godoy's Magazine for February appears in a beautiful and original cover by F. C. Ransom—a quaint Japanese conception for St. Valentine's day. Most striking among the contents, is a profusely illustrated article on the famous museum frescoes. Cleveland Moffett tells some of the richest stories about the art of Eugene Field, and among the interesting articles are "Studio Life in Paris," "What the Bicycle does for the Muscles," and a description of the artist's life in the studio. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquilizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to the assumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes neuralgia and rheumatism.

A Patriotic Answer. Just after the war of 1776 an American frigate visited England. Her crew of sailors had been principally recruited from the fisheries, and some of them, it is to be acknowledged, did not compare favorably in appearance with the spick-and-span, jaunty English naval seamen, for the former were of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, short round-shouldered, long armed Cape Codder, down to the short wiry members of the ship's company who hailed from the garret of a farther south, where less brown was to be found.

One day the captain of the American ship paid a visit to the commander of a British man-of-war at anchor in the same harbor. The conversation of the gig was a great lanky seaman, whose back bone was so rounded as to form a veritable hump. While the boat rested at the gangway of the visited vessel the English sailors gathered in the open ports and "took stock," in a rather disdainful fashion, of the occupants of the zig. At last one of the seamen on board the man-of-war called down to the coxswain:

"Ello there, Yankee; I say, what's that bloomin' 'ump you 'ave on your back?" The American sailor looked up and called back, quick as a shot: "That's Bunker Hill!"

Pima Lodge L. O. O. F. At the meeting of Pima Lodge No. 3, L. O. O. F. last evening the following officers were installed by Grand Master E. P. VanKuren: P. A. Flood, P. G. Fred Clark, N. G. Geo. Darns, J. V. G. J. F. Hill, Rec. and Per. Sec'y. W. F. Shattner, Treasurer. M. S. Dary, R. S. S. W. B. Kroeger, L. S. N. G. D. L. Simon, Warden. R. C. Kelley, O. S. G. Thos. Jackson, R. S. S. W. B. Shattner, L. S. N. G. Ben T. Hicks, I. S. G. William Reid, R. S. V. G. Jos. Soldini, L. S. V. G.

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## 77 AND 14.

The Respective Ages of a Prescott Bride and Groom—Children and Grandchildren Surprised.

POCONO, Cal. Jan. 22.—The children and grandchildren of James Rogers are amazed at the information of his marriage to Ida Nelson, at her home in Prescott, Arizona, Sunday last. Rogers is 77 and his bride 14. Rogers has been married twice before, his second wife died three years ago. He is worth \$100,000 and lately transferred considerable property in Los Angeles to Ida Nelson. Ida left school a few weeks ago. She is a pretty brunette.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the result was almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, coughing in grippes. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Geo. Martin's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

CASUALTIES. A Locomotive Explodes and Wrecks a Train Near Charleston, O. COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—The engine of the New York and St. Louis west bound, on the Little Miami railroad, exploded this morning near Charleston, killing Engineer Clark A. Tremble and Fireman George Waters. The track is all torn up. All the cars were wrecked except the sleepers.

One postal clerk was injured sufficiently to require a physician. Six passengers were slightly injured. The engineer got out of the wreck, walked backed and talked to the conductor, but soon after he fell dead.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Jan. 22.—The north-bound freight train crashed into the south-bound passenger on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas this morning a mile south of Booneville, killing Frank Berry, fireman of the freight engine, and badly wounding the two engineers, Al McDonald and A. Heister. Conductor H. J. Smith, of the passenger train, and Harris, of the freight, are badly injured; Heister and Harris may die. The fault seems to lie with the conductor of the freight train, whose watch stopped.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 22.—The hoisting machine in the converting department of the Ohio Steel Co., went wrong this morning and the two cages went up and down at a terrible rate. Charles Harnack was carried to the top of the hoist and brought back with such force that his hips and neck were both broken and his skull fractured. He expired instantly. Pat Nagle and Andy Plasco were also badly hurt.

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The Mineral Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 22. Silver bars..... 67 Lead..... \$2.90 Mexican dollars..... \$3.53 Copper steady, brokers price \$9.57 1/2, exchange price \$9.75 @ \$9.77 1/2.

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LONDON, Jan. 22.—News of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg was received at Osborne, Isle Wight, early today. The queen and princess are prostrated with grief. Prince Henry went to Ashantee in special capacity and contracted fever there. He was third son of Prince Alexander of Battenburg. He married Princess Beatrice of England in 1885. They have four children. He was born Oct. 5th, 1858 and was governor of the Isle of Wight and Caresbrook. PARIS, Jan. 22.—A fire in the Hotchkiss rapid fire gun manufactory, at St. Dennis, has caused a damage of a million francs.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 22.—Bargeous, an Armenian resident of this city, is in receipt of a letter, from a friend in Armenia, which states that between 5,000 and 10,000 people have been massacred and upward 100,000 are starving. Snow is several feet deep and some Armenians have taken to eating grain. Out of 300 villages 54 have been sacked and burned by the Turks and Kurds and the remainder are occupied by butchering soldiers. Twelve Armenian missions in his district have been burned. The lives of the Armenians missionaries have been spared but they are in great want and some are starving.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A review of the flying squadron now off Spithead, has again been postponed. The reason given is that the weather was too foggy, but it is reported that the real reason is the death of the Prince of Battenburg, husband of the queen's youngest daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Decidedly assuring political news from London was attended by the reported advances there in American securities, extending to 1 1/2 per cent. Local markets responded promptly by an upward movement. In the first few minutes trading gains were established in Rock Island 1 1/2 per cent Burlington 1 1/2; sugar 1; Manhattan, General Electric, St. Paul, Denver and Rio Grande preferred 3/4.

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